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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 2003-187101 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.
2. JP 2003-131751 - U.S. Publication No. 2003/005135 corresponds to this document.
3. JP 2002-109255
4. JP 2002-288376
5. JP 2003-209827

An English-language abstract of the documents is enclosed.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the Japanese Patent Office in the PCT International application from which this patent application is derived citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof.

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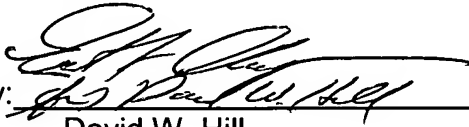
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